# LLOYD GEORGE DEFIES FOES AND DEFENDS NEAR EAST POLICY makes things worse. That is the new doctrine. "Here is a poor fellow charged with yeary conceivable offense. The moment, the present position of the pleads not sullty and begins to defende not sullty and begins to defende with joy and says: Now, isn't she fault, the prosecuting counse, found almost of the pleads not sullty and begins to defende with joy and says: Now, isn't she fault, the prosecuting counse, found almost. The plan was good, his intentions were excellent, but there were factors the pleads not sullty and begins to defend a says: Now, isn't she fault, the prosecuting counse, found almost. The plan was good, his intentions were excellent, but there were factors the true with the could not control. But there were factors the true with pow and says: Now, isn't store. "Gentlamen, there are queer people let loose in the press these days [laushter]. "Gentlamen, there are queer people let loose in the press these days [laushter]. "R. LLOYD GEORGE stating the British policy in the Near East said: "R. LLOYD GEORGE stating the British policy in the Near East said: "R. LLOYD GEORGE stating the British policy in the Near East said: "A R. LLOYD GEORGE stating the British policy in the Near East said: "A R. LLOYD GEORGE stating the British policy in the Near East said: "A R. LLOYD GEORGE stating the British policy in the Near East said: "A R. LLOYD GEORGE stating the British policy in the Near East said: "A R. LLOYD GEORGE stating the British policy in the Near East said: "A R. LLOYD GEORGE stating the British policy in the Near East said: "A R. LLOYD GEORGE stating the British policy in the Near East said: "A R. LLOYD GEORGE stating the British policy in the Near East said: "A R. LLOYD GEORGE stating the British policy in the Near East said: "A R. LLOYD GEORGE stating the British policy in the Near East said: "A R. LLOYD GEORGE stating the British policy in the Near East said: "A R. LLOYD GEORGE stating the British policy in the Near East

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dentiemen, there are queer people its loose in the press these days [laughter]. My task in explaining the action of the Government has been rendered very much easier by the speech of Chamberlain [cheers], speaking with hereditary point and force, delivered yesterday. "But there are a few things which I feel bound to say, although they may be a repetition, because they must be brought home. Sir, what were our objects in the action we took? They were threefold. The first was to secure the freedom of the straits for the commerce of all nations; the second was to prevent war from spreading into Europe, with all the inconceivable possibilities of conflagration, and the third was to prevent a repetition in Constantinople and Greece of the scenes of intolerable horror which have been enacted in Asia Minor during the last six or seven years.

the importance of securing the straits against a repetition of what happened in 1914. That prolonged the war two years, it is vital to us and it is vital to humanity. We could not have those the securing the straits war! And the war of 1914 practically amateur diplomacy of 1922 has at any if it was a situation full of peril, and manify. We could not have those the securing and make it clear that we were

"You have only got to think what would have happened if the Turk, flushed with victory, with no army to resist him, had crossed the Bosporus, passed into Thrace and occupied Constanti-Do you think he would have stopped in eastern Thrace? Who would have stopped him from going into western Thrace and possibly passing into Saloniki? You know what that would have meant-war. And the war of 1914 practically began in the

"I am told it was not our business. I am sorry to say that Liberals had been pleading that it was none of our business to interfere between the Turks and their victims. That was not the old Liberal policy. It was not the policy certainly that I was brought up in. It was not that I was taught in my youth-that Englishmen, Scotchmen and Welshmen should every morning repeat reverently the litany of the cynic: 'Am I my brother's keeper?'-that Great Britain should face the world with the brand of Cain upon her brow.'

Says Britain Is Pledged to Save Minorities in East From Murder

"I am not going into the question of who was responsible at Smyrna. I am not going to discuss whether the Greeks provoked the Turks or the Turks the Greeks. It is enough for me to call attention to the fact that since 1914 the Turks, according to testimony, official testimony, which we have received, have slaughtered in cold blood 1,500.000 Armenian men. women and children and 500.000 Greeks without any provocation at all. I think it was right that before the Turkish army was allowed to cross into Europe, in the flush of victory, with the blood of Smyrna on its hands, it should have time to cool and that we should have guaranties that there would be protection for the minorities in Europe. That is all we did. (Cheers.) We should have guaranties that there would be protection for the minorities in Europe. That is all we did. (Cheers.) We should have time to cool and that we have reason to be proud that it has succeeded.

"You had another little social function here a few days ago. It was an address, I believe, by Lord Gladstone. It was rather a shock to me to see Gladstone. It was rather a shock to me to see Gladstone. It was rather a shock to me to see Gladstone. It was rather a shock to me to see Gladstone. It was rather a shock to me to see Gladstone. It was rather a shock to me to see Gladstone. It was rather a shock to me to see Gladstone. It was rather a shock to me to see Gladstone. It was rather a shock to me to see Gladstone. It was rather a shock to me to see Gladstone. It was rather a shock to me to see Gladstone. It was rather a

pleading that it was none of our business to interfere between the Turks and their victims.

"If the Turk insists leave him alone, it him cross the straits, let him cross to Constantinople—a free road and fairway to shambles? That is not the old Liberal policy (cheers). It certainly wasn't the policy I was brought up in. It was not what I was taught in my youth—that English, Scotch and Welshmen should every morning repeat reverently the litany of the cynic, 'Am I my brother's keeper,' that Great Britain should face the world with the brand of Cain on her brow. That is not the cught, it to be the new doctrine of the party Gladstone led. I am told, I think by Liberal papers, that I must not involve the name of Gladstone. I can understand the reluctance to call that creat spirit from the vast deep to witness the spectacle of Liberal is doing its beat to prevent the Turks from crossing into Europe—and—committing—atrocities against the Christian population.

"I maintain that the policy we adopted"

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manify. We could not have those straits barred without giving away the biggest and most important prize we won by our victory over Turkey in the great war and which lost us so much life and treasure.

"As to the spreading of war into Europe, you have only to think of what would have happened if Turkey, flushed with victory and with no army to resist into Thrace and occupied Constantiople. I dare mote the besports would have happened if Turkey, flushed with victory and with no army to resist into Thrace and occupied Constantiople. I dare mote the besports would come on to the Maritza River? The population of Constantinople is only haif Turkish, barely half. There is an an Greeks there, I could call on the testimony of a gentleman who has top in Eastern Thrace? Do you think the Turk would it would come on to the Maritza River? For Abingdon Street (Asquith's head was to stop him? Who would ave stopped him from going into extern Thrace, possibly passing into allonea? You know what that means—

"It was a situation full of peril, and yet be we we had to act promptly, resolutely, and make it clear that we were not going to allow fires to sweep over that we were not going to allow fires to sweep over the Bosporus. What would have happened if twould have happened. It would have happened if Turkey, flushed with the restantinople is only haif. There would come on the testimony of a gentleman who has the main and Greeks there, I could call on the testimony of a gentleman who has the main and the testimony of a gentleman who has the main and the testimony of a gentleman who has the main and the testimony of a gentleman who has the main and the testimony of a gentleman who has the main and the testimony of a gentleman who has the main and the testimony of a gentleman who has the main and the testimony of a gentleman who has the main and the testimony of a gentleman who has the main and the testimony of a gentleman who has the main and the testimony of a gentleman who has the main and the testimony of a gentleman who has the

Scores Lord Gladstone as Dutain

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